

REFERENCE TITLE: **minimum wage.**

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## **SB 1280**

Introduced by

Senator Hale; Representatives Downing, Garcia M, Miranda B, Sinema:  
Senator Soltero; Representatives Aguirre A, Alvarez, Cajero Bedford, Lopez  
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AN ACT

REPEALING TITLE 23, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING SECTION 23-362, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO MINIMUM WAGES.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2       Section 1. Repeal

3       Title 23, chapter 2, article 6, Arizona Revised Statutes, is repealed.

4       Sec. 2. Section 23-362, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to read:

5       23-362. Minimum wage; definition

6       A. The legislature declares that the establishment of a uniform  
7 minimum wage is a matter of statewide concern.

8       B. No political subdivision of this state may establish, mandate or  
9       otherwise require a minimum wage that exceeds the federal minimum wage  
10      prescribed in 29 United States Code section 206.

11      B. ALL EMPLOYERS SHALL PAY ALL EMPLOYEES A MINIMUM WAGE THAT IS SEVEN  
12 DOLLARS TEN CENTS PER HOUR.

13      C. ON JANUARY 1 OF EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL INCREASE THE  
14 MINIMUM WAGE AMOUNT BASED ON THE AVERAGE ANNUAL PERCENTAGE INCREASE, IF ANY,  
15 OF THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX IN THE TWO MOST RECENT COMPLETE MONTHS OF  
16 AUGUST. THE COMMISSION SHALL ROUND THE AMOUNT OF ANY INCREASE TO THE NEAREST  
17 MULTIPLE OF FIVE CENTS.

18      D. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION, "CONSUMER PRICE INDEX" MEANS THE  
19 INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS FOR ALL ITEMS THAT IS PUBLISHED BY THE BUREAU  
20 OF LABOR STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR OR ITS  
21 SUCCESSOR.